

# HOUSE BILL No. 1672

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-13-2-4.

**Synopsis:** Minority teacher scholarships. Allows an individual to qualify for an initial minority teacher scholarship if the individual meets certain criteria, including acceptance into an eligible institution as a full-time student. Makes an appropriation from the state general fund to the state student assistance commission for operating expenses for minority teacher scholarships for state fiscal years 2010 and 2011.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 16, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 21-13-2-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION  
2 254, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. An individual qualifies for an initial scholarship from  
4 the fund if the individual:  
5 (1) is a minority student;  
6 (2) is ~~admitted to~~ **accepted into** an eligible institution as a  
7 full-time student or already attends an eligible institution as a  
8 full-time student;  
9 (3) either:  
10 (A) intends to pursue; or  
11 (B) in the case of a student who is already attending an eligible  
12 institution, pursues;  
13 a course of study that would enable the student, upon graduation,  
14 to teach in an accredited school in Indiana;  
15 (4) agrees, in writing, to teach in an accredited school in Indiana  
16 for at least three (3) years of the first five (5) years following that  
17 student's certification as a teacher; and



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1 (5) meets any other minimum criteria established by the  
2 commission.

3 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] (a) There is  
4 appropriated to the state student assistance commission four  
5 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) from the state general  
6 fund for operating expenses for minority teacher scholarships for  
7 the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30,  
8 2010.

9 (b) There is appropriated to the state student assistance  
10 commission four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) from  
11 the state general fund for operating expenses for minority teacher  
12 scholarships for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, and  
13 ending June 30, 2011.

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